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SUBJECT: SYRIAN DESIRE FOR EXIMBANK FACILITIES

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1. WITH MINECON IMADI HAVING RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON VISIT, WE BELIEVE WE OWE HIM RESPONSE RE HIS APPROACH CONCERNING IMPORTANCE OF OPIC AND EXIM FACILITIES FOR SYRIA. HE HAD RAISED THIS WITH AMBASSADOR JUNE 4 (REF B).

2. REF A REPORTED SYRIAN DESIRE FOR EXIMBANK FACILITIES UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AS OF JUNE 13 FOLLOWING MARCH VISIT OF EXIM OFFICIALS TO DAMASCUS AND THAT WE COULD EXPECT DECISION IN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

3. GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF EXIM FACILITIES NOT ONLY TO SARG BUT ALSO TO U.S. BANKS WANTING TO DO BUSINESS WITH SYRIA, WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED STATUS REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT.
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